

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
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Consolidated Edison Communications, Inc.)
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Application for Global Authority Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications Act)
of 1934, as amended, to Operate as an)
International Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier)
Between the United States and Various)
International Points)

File No. ITC-214-2000-_____

APPLICATION

Consolidated Edison Communications, Inc. ("CECI" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests global facilities-based authority, and global resale authority, under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

I. The Applicant

CECI is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York. CECI is a wholly-owned, subsidiary of Consolidated Edison, Inc., also a New York corporation. CECI is not a foreign carrier and has no foreign affiliations within the meaning of Section 63.09(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.09(e). CECI's application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because Sections 63.12(c)(1)-(3) do not apply to the Applicant.

II. Public Interest Considerations

CECI believes that the added competition its entry will bring to the market will benefit the consumers of United States-overseas services. These benefits include competitive pricing and increased availability of a variety of service options. Therefore, a grant of this Application will further the public interest.

III. Information Required by Section 63.18

CECI submits the following information, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of its request for Section 214 authorization:

- (a) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant:

Consolidated Edison Communications, Inc.
132 West 31st Street, 13th Floor
New York, New York 10001
Telephone: (212) 324-5000
Facsimile: (212) 324-5050

- (b) Applicant is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

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with a copy to:

Christopher J. Metaxas, Vice President, Business Development
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132 West 31st Street, 13th Floor
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- (d) CECI has not previously received authority under Section 214 of Act. Upon grant of this Application, CECI will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and reseller with global authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Act and the Commission's Rules.
- (e) (1) CECI requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. CECI requests such authorization for all international routes authorized by the Commission. CECI certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions of Sections 63.21 and 63.22 of the Commission's Rules.
- (2) CECI also requests Section 214 authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. CECI requests such authorization for all international routes authorized by the Commission. CECI certifies that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules.
- (f) CECI seeks the authority to provide only the services referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.
- (g) Given that CECI is not seeking facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules, this Section is not applicable.
- (h) Information regarding CECI's 10% or greater direct or indirect shareholders is as follows:
- Name: Consolidated Edison, Inc.
Address: Cooper Station, P.O. Box 138, New York, NY 10276-0138
Percentage Held: 100%
Citizenship: United States
Principal Business: Utilities
- Consolidated Edison, Inc. is a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "ED." Consolidated Edison, Inc. does not have any 10% or greater shareholders.
- CECI currently has no interlocking directorates.
- (i) CECI certifies that it is not a foreign carrier. In addition, CECI certifies that it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier within the meaning of Section 63.09(e).
- (j) CECI certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country in which any of the conditions set forth in Section 63.18 (j)(1) through (j)(4) are true.

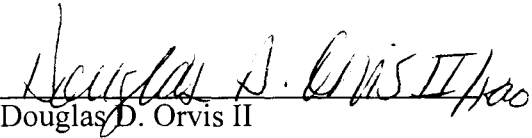
- (k) CECI has not listed any countries in response to paragraph (j). Therefore, the requirements of paragraph (k) do not apply to the Applicant.
- (l) For the reasons set forth in paragraph (i), the requirements of paragraph (l) do not apply to the Applicant.
- (m) For the reasons set forth in paragraph (i), the requirements of paragraph (m) do not apply to the Applicant.
- (n) CECI certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) CECI certifies, pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 3301), that no party to its application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) CECI qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because Sections 63.12(c)(1)-(3) do not apply to the Applicant.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Consolidated Edison Communications, Inc. respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 28, 2000

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

On behalf of Consolidated Edison Communications, Inc., I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Consolidated Edison Communications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Christopher J. Metaxas

Title: Vice President, Business Development

Date: 11/26/00, 2000